more streets. Chief Jones and Assistant

The test commenced at 2:30 o'clock, and a

growd of over 2,000 persons were present to

on the engine, and 250 feet of hose laid along

AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

Shoulder for a Christmas Gift.

lives on Twenty-third street, below Penn

His shoulder-blade was broken. McCleane,

and was accosted by the men, who addressed

West Penn Hospital. His condition is not

considered serious. No clew to the assail-ants has yet been found.

MORE FUREIGN GLASSWORKERS.

They Come With Full Directions as to Where

to Obtain Employment.

Foreign glassworkers are finding their

way to this country, if not in droves as in

the Jeannette case, still in sufficient num-

bers. They are coming in detachments, per-

haps with the object of not attracting atten-

tion, but still they are coming and they are

will not be any necessity to teach American boys the glassworkers trade as there will be

enough foreign workmen to fill vacancies.

UNDER A WAGON.

A Little Boy Injured by a Delivery Convey-

ance, but Not in Danger.

at No. 12 Perry street, was knocked down

by the horses attached to Gusky's delivery

wagon, on Webster avenue, about 3 o'clock

yesterday afternoon. One of the horses

tramped on the boy, bruising him some-

what, but not seriously injuring him. His wounds were attended to and he was taken

David DeWolf, the driver of the wagon,

after stabling his horses, gave himself up at the Eleventh ward station. Inspector

McAleese investigated the case, and finding

that the boy was not badly hurt and the

driver was not to blame, ordered his dis-

The Central Traction Horse Cars New

Running Down Town.

The Central Traction Company yesterday

began running their horse cars down town

via the new route which the cable cars will

take. From Wylie avenue the cars run

down High street to Sixth avenue, to Wood

to Wylie avenue. The work of stringing the cable will be begun in a few days. The rope is now on hand. It is expected that cable cars will be running by February 1.

Miles Cunnck is Sick.

Miss M. F. Cusack, the nun of Kenmare,

who was to have lectured at McKeesport

this evening, has been ill since Monday.

The McKeesport lecture has therefore been

postponed until next Thursday evening.

Positively Only Half Price

On all goods-store will be closed after Sat

ing, you must come now.

if you want one.

'Phone 1186.

urday. If you want goods for nearly noth-

F. SCHOENTHAL, 612 Penn ave.

After the crush we find in handkerchief

through the laundry. Boggs & BUHL.

Bric-a-Brac Stands

That will not warp or be affected by natural gas—a few left over, being closed out at half price prior to stock-taking, by French, Kendrick & Co., 516 Smithfield street.

B. & B.

morning, \$15, \$10 and \$5 are the respective prices. Boggs & BUBL.

Japanese Leather Papers.

The largest assortment of these goods to be found in the city at Crumrine, Bane & Bassett's, 416 Wood st.

STRIPED cloths, braided wraps reduced

from \$12 and \$15 to the uniform price of \$8.

TYSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

B. & B.

Big pile of remnants of ribbons at sacri-

THE most healthful winter drinks are ale

BLACK silk warp heuriettas at 50c, 60c and 75c; original prices 85c, \$1 and \$1 25 a rard.

No New YEAR's table should be without a bottle of Augustura Bitters.

and porter. Z. Wainwright & Co.'s brew is the best. Telephone 5525.

Boggs & BUHL.

Paris robes all divided into three lots this

street, to Fourth avenue, to Grant street, to Webster avenue to High street and thence

. OVER THE NEW ROUTE.

satisfied with the result.

Monongahela House Changes Hands Once More.

TO BE CLOSED FOR MONTHS.

Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars Paid to ings, the Union Storage Company has plan-Anderson & Woog.

NO OFFICE BUILDING IS WANTED

The Monongahela House has again changed hands. Anderson & Woog, the lessees of the hotel, have sold their ten years' lease to the proprietors of the building. The amount paid by the latter was \$26,000. Mr. Woog will probably take hold

their preparation for the continuation of the eastern journey.

Weather permitting, work on the new building will be begun directly after the bolidays. The first business will be the razing of the cold buildings occupying the ground. The proposed warehouse, according to the proprietors of the hotel. Messrs. Anderson & Woog were invited to be present. The proprietors were represented by Charles J. Clarke, Florence Miller, Lawrence Dilworth, and William R. Blair, the attorney. The lessees were asked what amount of money they would take to give up the lease. After considerable discussion to the continuation of the eastern journey. Weather permitting, work on the new building will be begun directly after the bolidays. The first business will be the razing of the old buildings occupying the ground. The proposed warehouse, according to the plans, will be not only useful, but ornamental, being designed according to the recent models of the American renaissance. The building will contain well finished and handsomely furnished rooms for the company's offices, which will be ready for the trade of next summer's season. \$26,000 was the figure named. The lease was then signed over to the owners of the

property.

Included in the transfer are the fire insurance policies on the goods in the house. Everything was turned over to the owners of the building, who will settle with the companies. They will then arrange a final settlement with the lessees.

PORMER EMPLOYES DISPENSED WITH. All the employes who have been working since the fire were notified yesterday that their services would no longer be required. Among them is Sam Golden, the colored porter, who says he is 95 years of age. Sam has been in the scrvice of the house since it was built, and bemoans the fact of leaving the old hotel. It is probable that he will be re-engaged by the new lessees, whoever

The work of rebuilding the damaged por-tion of the hotel will be inaugurated at once and pushed to completion. The ques-tion as to what will be done with the buildtion as to what will be done with the building has been settled finally. It will continue to do business with the public as a botel, and not as an effice building. The information was obtained from Charles J. Clarke, who was seen by a DISPATCH remains a limit of the west-bound track, and it is supposed that they were tired out and sleepy and failed to notice the approach of the oyster express on its way to the city one hour late. The train was almost upon them before they made any effort to leave the track, and porter at his residence, in Oakland, last evening. Mr. Clarke said:

"The hotel will not be changed to an office building. The proprietors of the hotel are

satisfied to centinue on the present plan, and will re-construct the hotel. The house will be overhauled and every room in it will be refurnished. The house will then be in bettor shape than ever, and will again come to the front as one of the best hotels in the

"It will take us fully six months to repair the damage done by the fire. The work will be started at once and pushed to completion. We purchased the lease, for the reason that we thought we could better." reason that we thought we could better re-model the house after we got the tenants out. The latter would be practically out of business for half of the next year, and it is better for everybody to make the change. The insurance policies were turned over to us in order to facilitate the settlement of us in order to facilitate the settlement of claims. I do not know who will run the hotel after we remodel it. We will lease it to anybody who wants the house. No, the proprietors have no idea of running the house themselves. I do not think any of them want to engage in the hotel business.

KING OTHER LOCATIONS. Mr. Woog has made an offer for another hosecure the lease. He said: "The lease we had ran for nine years and six months yet; and we decided to dispose of it. If we resitned the lease, the proprietors | the murderers of Mrs. Rudert, at Tarentum, would have been under obligations to hurry the work of rebuilding. This they might not want to do. As we are out of the house now, the proprietors can do as they please with the hotel. We come out about even on

the transaction.

"I have made an offer of \$35,000 for the furniture, lease, etc., of a hotel here. I cannot say what house it is, as it may interfere with my plans. I will have an answer from Wore dark overcoats and slouch hats." with my plans. I will have an answer from the proprietors next week. It is a large hoabout a week to straighten out our/affairs. It was rumored that the hotel Mr. H. Woog is after is the St. Charles. The latter has been recently refurnished. The im-provements alone cost about \$6,000. Mr. Anderson would not say what he intended to do, but it is said he is after a hotel in the

Among the features the proprietors of the house contemplate when it is remodeled is a large restaurant where the new case is, on First avenue. The restaurant will be run | He Picks a Quarrel, Smashes a Store Fron at popular prices.

## DEATH OF AN ACTOR.

Comedian John O'Connor Drops Dead While Sitting in a Chair.

John O'Connor, one of Pittsburg's favorite Irish comedians, dropped dead last evening at the home of Patrick Sangrast, 38 South Nineteenth street. O'Conpor was chief, at the same time haggling about the sitting in a chair when he fell to the floor, and before his friends could reach him, he was dead. He was carried to his home next door, and a physician called, but the latter could do no good.

Mr. O'Connor was born on the Southside about 35 years ago. He learned the glass blowing trade, but being naturally humorous took to the stage. He began on the Tivoli garden stage, when Isaac Leissey, the Cleveland brewer, had charge. He was then a stock comedian under the manage-ment of Jeff Staley, and afterward he began traveling. He made several tours through the West and gained quite a reputation with Kelley the comedian, who died two weeks aro.

He was a favorite in Pittsburg and was employed for nearly two years at the of the order had been interred, a crowd of Casino Museum. He completed a two men at Thirty-second street and Penn aveweeks engagement at the World's Museum a week ago. He leaves a widow and six children. His funeral will take place to-mor-

## BURNED BY OIL

An Italian Celebrater Severely Suffers From the Explosion of a Lamp.

Antonio Goriti, a resident of Redoubt alley, near the Point, was severely burned last evening by the explosion of a lamp. A small social was being held at Goriti's house, when, about 8:30 o'clock, a lamp setting on the table exploded. The burning oil ran down Goriti's body, setting his clothes on fire and burning him badly.

His son, Leonarda Goriti, managed to ex-

tinguish the fire, but in doing so was severeburned about the hands and arms. Both men were taken to the Homeopathic Hos-pital. The elder Goriti's injuries are very

## ASSAULTED BY NEGROES.

Said He Was Benten by Colored Men on the Twenty-Eighth Street Bridge.

A GREAT WAREHOUSE. Castle and Pine Structure to be Brected

pany-A \$100,000 Enterprise.

Railroad Company. Upon this property,

now occupied by small and old brick build

about \$100,000, and to contain about 1,000,

000 cubic feet of storage. The present offices

reception of through meat shipments and their preparation for the continuation of the

season.

The beginning of this one work is re-

ceived as an assurance that the movement begun by the Exposition Society, looking to the rebuilding and reformation of the Point, is in a fair way to be carried out

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Young Couple Torn From Happy Anticipa

tion to Sad Reality-One Killed, the

"Love laughs at locksmiths," but when a

ocomotive bears down upon a loving couple,

something has to give way. Probably two

conscious and brought in to the West Penn

Miss Campbell showed no internal in

Lovett is the son of James Lovett, a painter, who is in business in Wilkinsburg. Miss Campbell is the daughter of a well-

known citizen of Wilkinsburg, and both the young tolks are highly respected. The Coroner will investigate the case this

TO ARREST THE MURDERERS.

County Detective Langhurst Sends Out a

"Arrest on suspicion-charge murder and robbery-three men-committed December 23, at Tarentum. No. 1, 35 years of age, 5 feet 10

inches in height, weight about 160 pounds,

A telegram from McKeesport says:

Chief of Police James Robinson and a posse

A DRUNKARD'S DEEDS.

and Beats a Man.

small variety store, had his place of busi-

ness nearly wrecked last night and was

himself badly beaten by a drunken man

Henry Helwig, an old man living at 322

Five More Men Arrested.

Monday evening:

Circular About the Tarentum Tragedy-

within a few years.

Other Dying.

Hospital.

morning.

ned to erect a six-story warehouse, to

Near the Point by the Union Storage Com-Mr. Samuel Bailey, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Union Storage Company,

said yesterday to a reporter for THE DIS-PATCH, that a lot of ground, 160 by 60 feet, LIVELY INCIDENTS PORTRAYED Temperature 65 Degrees and Nothing on had recently been bought by his company in the immediate neighborhood of the Du-quesne Freight Depot of the Pennsylvania

at Theaters.

and warehouses of the company are located on Twenty-fifth street, and the new idea of glare of the Northern lights, sat old Father on Twenty-fifth street, and the new idea of the company is to provide a down-town depot for the accommodation of a large and rapidly increasing business in perishable over his sturdy shoulders was loosely thrown reight. The company intends to provide rooms for drying, freezing and preserving his reindeer team stood pawing the snow-meats and fruits, the main idea being the clad ground and fingling their bells in clad ground and jingling their bells in pleasant unison. Their hot breath floated upward through the frosty air, and they

seemed impatient to be gone. But old Sieur Noel was in no hurry to wend him forth over hill and dale. He had campered so often over the snow to the little tolks he loved in the far-off South, that these journeys had begun to grow monotonous. So he sat with the wine in his flagon, and silently waited.

DRAINED A STIERUP CUP. Presently it was midnight, and the old man Presently it was midnight, and the old man knew it, for he knows many things that others reck not of. In an instant he was upon his feet, with the golden cup lifted high above his head. "Wassail!" he cried, and drained the bright wine to its last drop. Then with a galloping of hoofs, and a scattering of snow, the brave old monarch of merriment was speeding swiftly southward. In the good city of Pittsburg, as in many another city the wide world over, the burghers were awaiting the coming of this guest another city the wide world over, the burghers were awaiting the coming of this guest from the realiss of ice. Some of them stayed to see the morning in, with song and merriment; some very wisely laid them down in the arms of Morpheus and slept the sleep of the just. Some again strode through the streets in the fresh breeze of night to the

lives, certainly one, was lost at Brushton station vesterday about 6:30 o'clock. Benjamin J. Lovett, aged 19, and Miss Mary C. BROUGHT GLAD TIDINGS HERE. Campbell, aged about 20, were engaged to To few, indeed, in this great city did the be married, and one of them lies to-day in the Morgue, while the other has but little

The young couple were walking along the west-bound track, and it is supposed that they were tired out and sleepy and Soon as the day began to dawn the crowds swarmed in the streets, and a hundred bells tolled out a greeting to another yule tide. It was a "green Christmas," but spite of the time-worn sun, no one felt downhearted the time-worn sun, no one felt downhearted or discouraged, and all the good things sacred to the day were enjoyed with as much gusto as if the snow lay thick about the caves and on the pavements. Everyone seemed to be as merry as the season itself, and jokes and fun were freely bandied. Fifth avenue, toward mid-day, when the sun streamed down in strange disregard of all tradition, was a happy hunting ground for the "guys and cranks." Such was the good-fellowship observable on the big thoroughfare indeed, that one observer remarked: "If this be a green Christmas, folks seem to be making the snow fly!" The hotels were practically empty, while when they did they were too late.

The engine struck them both, throwing them a distance of 20 feet. The train stopped and the couple were picked up unsupplying and househild to the West Pann. juries, but was hurt internally, and died at the hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday after-The hotels were practically empty, while their guests were actually full; and indeed everybody who could leave his house to get out into the sunlight seemed desirous of

PRETTY WELL, CONSIDERING. If the patrol wagon consumed a little more grease than usual, the general sobriety of the vast crowds which filled the highways

County Detective William Langhorst sent out the following telegram yesterday to the chiefs of police in the surrounding cities and towns, describing as near as possible and towns. us as he came, with the tolling of the bells and the sound of merriment, and every true

The reindeers galloped back again to the ice palace in the snowhills, and the greatest

## SOUTHSIDE OBSERVANCES.

the Across-River People. Chief of Police James Robinson and a posse of officers arrested five of a gang of men tonight, who were holding out at a stone quarry near the city line, and lodged them in jail. They are a tough, desperate looking set. It is believed that something in reference to the Tarentum murder will be developed through the arrests. They will be held until to-morrow, when a description of the men who committed the Tarentum murder can be secured from the Pittsburg authorities. The Southside was prolific with Christmas entertainments last night. There is scarcely a hall or church on that side of the river but that was filled with a joyful crowd. At the dancing halls the merry waltzers held sway until long after midnight. At the churches the Sunday school children recited their little Golden Texts and received their reward cards and Christmas gifts. People who believe in patronizing home industry wit-

The Excelsior Dramatic Company ren deren the national drama, "Under the American Flag," in the Allentown Turner Hall. The Midget Martial Band and mem-bers of the Eighteenth Regiment partici-East street, Allegheny, where he keeps a

said to be Edward Nau.

About 5 o'clock the man went into Helwig's store and bought a cheap handkerof Southside talent. price. He went out, but returned shortly after and wanted his money back, which Jane street.

was given him. He then quarreled with Helwig and knocked him down. Going outside he se-cured a club and broke the show windows school participated. and the windows in the store door. The matter was reported to the police, who were instructed to look out for Nau, as he is al-There were dances at the St. Clair Incline Hall, the West End Rink, and Slater's Rink, on Mt. Washington. leged to have done the deed.

## A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR

Colored Odd Fellows Molested While Returning From a Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon as a small parade of colored Odd Fellows were returning from the Allegheny Cemetery, where a member

peared and put a stop to the fracas. John O'Leary was arrested and sent to the Seven-teenth ward police station as one of the par-

## PELL DOWN A PAIR OF STAIRS.

A Peculiar Accident at the Southside Market House. John Flannery, of 717 Washington street, Southside, fell down the stairs leading to the basement of the Southside Market house,

early vesterday morning. He was picked up in a semi-unconscious condition and removed to the Southside Hospital. It was thought at first his spine was injured, but upon further examination this proved not to be true.

CULLINGS OF THE DAY

best ever given to the boyn. It was provided by James W. Drape, S. S. Marvin & Co., James T. Buchanan, E. A. Kitzmiller, R. P. Duff, Charles Lockhart, J. D. Thompson, H. K. Porter, Josiah Cohen and J. P. Hannah, J. C. McCombs,

of Bright Christmas.

THE WEATHER MAN KNOCKED OUT

In his great snow palace, under the cold

glowing church portals, and kneeled them down in the warm-lit sisles to join in the glad pæan of praiseswelling up "from lips and finger" to the honor of the Christ child born in Bethlehem so long ago.

mighty festival pring aught but happiness. With the last stroke of midnight all Pittsburg chuckled gaily, and wished the world a "Merrie Christmas."

of the vast crowds which filled the highways and byways was really remarkable.

As night began to fall, the merriment only waxed faster and more turious. Lamps were lit, and couples whirled gaily together beneath the hanging holly boughs. The children romped about the hearthside, all man felt better for having seen another Yule

festival of the year was over and done.

Various Entertainments Participated in by

nessed theatrical performances by local com.

The William A. Long Dramatic Company

played to a crowded house in Odd Fellows' This company is composed entirely The Terrance Murphy Camping Club gave a ball at the Birmingham Turner Hall, on

on South Twenty-eighth street, in which members of the congregation and Sunday

### AT THE CITY HOSPITALS. Enough Goodles Contributed to Make all the

Patienta Sick. The patients in the Allegheny General Hospital were not forgotten yesterday and the turkey, sauce and delicacies which they received from the various church societies

nue commenced to jeer and cry "Look at the niggers." The members of the parade commanded them to stop, but their request was met by a volley of stones.

A riot seemed imminest, as several of the mee, colored and white, had commenced to fight, but Officer John McAndrews appeared and put a stop to the fracas. John O'Leary was arrested and seemed to the control of the stop to the fracas. John O'Leary was arrested and seemed to the control of the seemed imminest, as several of the large majority, but few of the patients were in condition to enjoy such luxuries. There was a general response to the circulars which were sent out by the hospital authorities a few days ago asking for donations of either money or food for the search of the patients were in condition to enjoy such luxuries. There was a general response to the circulars which were sent out by the hospital authorities a few days ago asking for donations of either money or food for the patients were in condition to enjoy such luxuries. There was a general response to the circulars which were sent out by the hospital authorities a few days ago asking for donations of either money or food for Christmas. Several hundred dollars in cash were received, and the food swept down upon the heaptiel like on Alaine avalanche. the hospital like an Alpine avalanche.
At the Homeopathic Hospital a Christ-mas tree was erected on Christmas Eve in

the chapel, and on yesterday morning a large number of gifts and goodies were distributed among the convalescent patients by Colonel Slack, the Superintendent.

The West Penn Hospital had a very pleasant Christmas, and the balmy weather allowed the convalescents more freedom of movement than usual.

At Mercy Hospital the patients were made the recipients of many pleasant remembrances of the day.

## THE NEWSBOYS' FRAST.

Royal Style. A man named Alexander Donaldson was found lying on the Twenty-eighth street bridge last evening, at 10:30 o'clock, and conveyed in the patrol wagon to the West Penn Hospital.

He had sustained a scalp wound and some bruises. On coming to, he said that he had been set upon and beaten by four colored men.

A young indy, high in social circles in this city, has just broken her engagement. Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles. The had sustained a scalp wound and some bruises. On coming to, he said that he had been set upon and beaten by four colored men.

The annual Christmas dinner at the Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in this city, has just broken her engagement. Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in this city, has just broken her engagement. Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in this city, has just broken her engagement. Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in this city, has just broken her engagement. Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in this city, has just broken her engagement. Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in this city, has just broken her engagement. Newsboys' Home was given yesterday. The boys of the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in the school, to the number of 100, were at the feast and they enjoyed a royal circles in the school, the school of the school of the school of the s

THE WARMEST CHRISTMAS.

Record to Beat It. "It was the warmest Christmas on record," said Assistant Signal Service Observer Crowds at Churches, On the Streets and Smith, as he wiped the beads of perspiration from his brow and waded through his report, last night, "A great many people said to-day that the Christmas of "77 was warmer, but this is not so. In that year a picnic was held on December 25 in Linden Grove, but it was not as warm a day as the last 12 hours by 8 degrees. "The warmest period of the day was at 2

o'clock, when the thermometer registered 65 degrees. The minimum temperature was 54. The following are the official figures for the past few years. In 1888 the highest temperature reached was 56. In 1887 it was 37. In 1886 it was 34, and in 1885 the maximum was 33. We have been taking observations here since 1871, and we have no record of Christmas day being warmer than

vations here since 1871, and we have no record of Christmas day being warmer than 65 degrees."

The prediction sent out by the Weather Bureau last night was that it would rain before noon to-day. This may or may not be taken as a sure indication of July weather without a drop of rain. The prediction sent out on Tuesday night was that it would rain on Christmas Day. The fall was barely enough to measure, being only one-hundredth of an inch. When the readers of THE DISPATCH read the prediction of rain, they armed themselves with umbrellas. The sun shone all day and was quite warm about 2 o'clock. One man who had an umbrella under his arm raised it while crossing the Smithfield street bridge to protect him from the rays of the sun.

Lost, strayed or stolen: One Jack Frost. Known in these piping times of trusts and combinations as the "loe King." If found he can be identified by the icles which the southern trade; winds freighted with spice and dampness deposited in his whiskers. When last seen he was astraddle a blizzard from Winnipeg playing freezeout with his side partner, King Boreas. It's feared that Oid Soi got into the game and forced both monarchs to return to Greenland for ice-chips. Any information relating to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Oid Probabilities, Washington, D. C.

The above advertisement was sent to this

paper for publication, and probably will pass for an explanation of the mental con-dition in which Old Probabilities finds himself after solemnly assuring the Pittabarg public that rain would fall, when, as a matter of fact, it was to all intents and purposes a May morning which dawned on this city

yesterday.

Is may be remembered that the popular supposition has been that May and December have been considered the antipodes in ages as well as in weather. When an old man weds a young bride the pert paragrapher will have to omit the pet stock phrase, however, for it would puzzle even General Greely to point out the difference between a December day, such as yesterday, and the average day of the vernal month.

# IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The Usual Impressive Services Were Held in Honor of the Day.

The regular Christmas services were held in the Catholic churches throughout the two cities. At St. Paul's Cathedral solemn high mass was celebrated at 5:30 o'clock. Dr. S. Wall was the celebrant. Father Murphy, President of the Holy Ghost College, was master of ceremonies, Father Con-way was deacon and Father Casey sub-

the finest in the country.

It took nearly three hours to sing the mass. Father Murphy preached the ser-mon. His text was on the Gospel of the day and was a learned discourse. Masses were said at the side altars every

ferred to the beautiful work done in the erally to pay for the work. This they did not do. Father Molyneaux said the people praised the work done by the priests but gave little money. He then asked them to give a little money now and pocket their praise for future use. The effect of his words were seen in the heavily-laden con-

placed in the church have already been ordered, and will soon be put in position. The rosettes, vestibule and sanctuary stained windows will be placed in position Age, although very few people appreciate next week. A new carpet will also be put that fact. You may not see it realized, and down in the sanctuary, and linoleum will in all probability none of us will. But cover the floors of the aisles for the present. The pews will also be painted in imitation of antique oak. The contract for this will no doubt be in universal use. I have always been in favor of using

ment, in imitation of stone.

At St. Peter's Church, Allegheny, Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan celebrated the first mass. Father McAvoy preached the sermon. The music was especially fine. At St. Philomene's and St. Patrick's the usual services were observed, with appropriate and will also be used extensively in suburbs

## POPULAR MEN NOT FORGOTTEN.

The Gentlemen Behind Hotel Counters Receive Sonvenirs of the Senson. .

That large section of the people known as the "traveling public" was not behind hand in acknowledging the courtesies it has received during the year at the instance of the clerks of the various hotels. Mr. W. H. Crosby, the always-suave and deservedly popular chief of the Anderson gentlemen was the recipient of quite a number of valuable presents. Messrs. Huntington, Mc-Donald and Perdue, of the Duquesne, three gentlemen whose affability is well known, were similarly tavored, and Messrs. Frank Scheffler, Ed. Landis and their confreres, at the Seventh Avenue, had many acknowledgements in the same direction to make.

Mr. Harry J. Ulam, the popular and efficient clerk of the Central Hotel, was the recipient of many remembrances from his friends in all sections of the country, and when they look in upon him in the course of the year he will have as many acknowledgments to make as any man in the city. Charles F. McKenna made the bellboys of the hotel happy by a liberal bostowal of currency, and his example was followed by W. N. Jacobs, Mrs. Andrew Fulton and other residents of the besteleys.

The waiters of the Seventh Avenue gave Mr. Jacob Taylor, the head waiter, a genuine surprise in the shape of a very handsome ailver water pitcher, mounted on a stand. Mr. Taylor is entering on his eleventh year in the service of the hotel.

Among other gifts bestowed on employes during this time were those of Burns & Jahn, who gave each of their employes a

New Salts for the Newsles. C. L. Magee, of the Times, yesterday made a Christmas present of a new outfit each to 123 newsboys. The little lads walked in procession to the various stores whereat the purchases were to be obtained, and hailed the generous liberality of the denor with delight.

The new Silaby engine of the Allegheny fire department was tested yesterday after-noon at the corner of South Canal and Sycastructed of Metal.

S. S. MARVIN WAXES PROPHETIC.

A Great English Journal Comments Upon a Possible Outlet

FOR PITTSBURG'S CHIEF PRODUCTION

The construction of iron houses has just been commenced in England and the probabilities are that before long they will be used extensively in the United States. Iron is becoming an all-important factor in buildings of every description, and the innovations which are being made cause the old timers and the people who have been on earth since 18 25 to gaze upon the works of the present age with the most profound astonishment.

The Queen of Eagland has recently had a payilion erected which formed an ornamental feature of the Windsor show. It is placed upon a basis of hard concrete, so that Her Majesty may be able to enjoy her meal almost in the open air without risk of dampness.

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"Mr. Gladsione, we are informed, is having an iron library seected at Hawarden. It is to contain 16,000 volumes. The house contains five rooms, the largest one measuring 41 feet by 21. Cases are being made to hold 20 tons of books. Mr. Gladsione means the library for quiet study, and therefore proposes to admit only a few persons at a time. These nouses are put together like a child's puzzle, and can be taken apart, compactly packed, and removed elsewhere. A large number of iron villas have been sent from the works at Albert-gate to the Riviera, and there erected upon plots of land nurchased or rented for a term of years. When the lease expires the houses can be packed up and removed. There is beginning to be a demand for iron bungalows as marine residences in Eugland. The rapidity with which they can be built and their small cost, as compared with the ordinary dwelling of brick and stone, are recommendations which tell in their favor.

The possibility of having a house built in a month to the buyer's own plan and; ready for occupation as soon as finished, seems almost incredible. The pretty Welcome Club at the Italian and American Exhibitiens was made of iron, and its cost—2300—will give some idea of the comparative prices of brick and iron. It was covered with trellis work, which imparted a picturesque and rural aspect to the outside. In its uncovered state the corrugated iron cannot be said to be ornamental, but the trellis work embellishes it at a small cost, It is suggested by the manufacturers that thatching the roofs with heather would add to the pictornal effect, and also give additional protection to the roof. Heather from Bournemouth thus applied would last for 15 years or more. The thatching would aid in keeping the house cool in summer and warm in winter, though this double desideratum has already been secured by the air spaces between the outer iron walls and the inner ones of felt and pine wood.

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ELABORATIONS POSSIBLE.

"It is now feasible to add an additional room to the ordinary brick dwelling house, where such accommodation is needed. Being removable, it is the property of the tenant, so that the objection felt by most people against building for the ultimate beneft of one's landlord does not hold good in such a case. Stabling and coach houses can, in the same way, be temporarily erected. As a playroom or schoolroom for children, a detached from building communicating with the house by a covered way would frequently prove a boon to the brain-working father of the family, and in times of illness it would be possible, by this means, to isolate a patient completely from the other members of the family.

deacon.

Fully 3,500 persons were in attendance at the mass. A great many of these were Protestants, who came to witness the ceremony. Some of them have been in the habit of attending the first Christmas mass for years and yesterday they witnessed something grand. Extra seats in the aisles had to be provided for them.

Nearly all the scaffolding in the church has been removed, leaving exposed the newly-frescoed walls and pillars, with their beautiful figures of the saints. For the first time the congregation realized the extent of the work Father Wall had undertaken. The church when fluished will be undoubtedly the finest in the country.

It took nearly three hours to sing the "There is no damp to be apprehended in an

A SPICE OF PROPHECY. President S. S. Marvin, of the Exposition Society, has been an enthusiast upon iron buildings ever since Machinery Hall was half hour. At the 9 o'clock mass, Father mushed to completion as an exhibit of energy Molyneaux preached the sermon. He relocal resources in such lines. It will be referred to the beautiful work done in the church. He said Father Murphy had referred to the same thing at the first mass and bad asked the people to contribute liberally to pay for the work. This they did not do. Father Molyneaux said the people praised the work done by the priests but tribution baskets. In addition to the music of the choir at the first mass, the Cathedral Band was present and rendered sacred selections.

Six of the stained glass windows to be placed in the church have already have already bear.

Standard, and after reading it closely he said: "We are only entering upon the 'Iron be let this week. The newest improvement contemplated is the covering of the outside of the massive structure with Portland ce-

"They will be used by tenants on land

of large cities. SOME CLEAR-CUT FIGURES. "Now take, for instance, Machinery Hall at the Pittsburg Exposition, which was erected at a cost of \$110,000. It covers just one acre ground, and from that you can what an ordinary dwelling would cost. The iron plates are 14x6 feet, and can be taken down, shipped to any part of the United States and put up again in a few weeks.

"The main building of the Exposition cost \$225,000 and the new foundations alone cost \$55,000. From this some relative idea can be gleaned of the difference between brick and mortar and a building made of

iron.

"An iron dwelling house can be creeted" at much less expense than one of brick and there is no reason why they should not be more popular. They are warm, clean, dry and fireproof, and should be favored especaially for small dwellings instead of stone or

Mr. Gladstone has sent the following com-munication to the English Magazine: munication to the English Magazine:

Observing that statements, either erroneous or premature, with reference to the small structure of corrugated from which I am now erecting near the church, have found their way into some of the public journals, I address to you these few lines with the view of obviating any apprehension among my fellow parishioners and friends. The building is simply a depository for books, with the additions necessary for due care-taking, and will be in no wise suited for the purpose of a reading room. My design is not limited to this narrow acope, and it will not be of a merely personal character; but I require more time and leisure for reflection before deciding what shape it shall ultimately assume, and no description of the plan which has been given has had any authority from me. I trust, however, that it will not be without utility to the parish, though possibly not to the parish only.

The Mt. Washington Grand Army Fair. Last night the people of the Thirty-second ward gathered together in Slater's Rink to attend the fair of Post 155, G. A. R., and made such an onslanght upon the booths that the goods for sale were all nearly carried off. The attractions are being multiplied, and the post will come out with a very nice balance at the end of the fair on January 1.

DEVELOPING SLOWLY. A SATISFACTORY TEST.

Allegheny's New Sileby Engine Throws a Stream Over Two Hundred Feet High-Its Good Qualities Proven. The P. R. R. Has Secured the Avery A. M. E. Church Property.

A TRUSTEE THEREOF IS AUTHORITY a splendid dinner, with the indispensable turkey. That hotel distinguished itself by furnishing, in its bar, the best lunch ever set in this city. The table was loaded with Chief Clark had complete supervision of the test and stated that they were more than It is Said Removal of City Hall to Pifth

DELICACIES A LA GOURMET.

The City Hotels All Distinguished Them-

selves by Touthsome Layouts.

The guests at the hotels yesterday sujoyed a bounty of good things to eat. Every public house in the city furnished an extra spread. At the Hotel Duquesne there was

set in this city. The table was loaded with delicacies. Roast turkey and roast pig were among the dainties served.

At the Seventh Avenue there was a good attendance of dinera, the largest ever known at that house on the natal anniversary. The bill of fare was a choice one, enlivened by Siberian punch. Beautiful boutenderes were furnished to the guests. Mr. Wilson gave to each of his clerks a four-in-hand tie, of the finest cream-colored sitk. They were worn during the remainder of the day, to the great bedasalement of all visitors.

The Anderson was likewise well patronized, for a holiday. The bill at dinner was elaborate and substantial. The cards of fare were artistic, and will be long treasured by those who received them. The liquid sustentation was frozen chartrense punch.

At the Central and St. Charles there were excellent dinners, the bill at each place containing more good dishes than any man

taining more good dishes than any man living could even taste. The souvenir bills

were pretty.

There was no dinner at the Monongahela

There was no dinner at the Monongahela a la carte, but a good spread was furnished in the cafe. The proprietors were well intentioned, but were affected by circumstances over which they had no control.

The Hotel Boyer, which is well-known for its generous hospitality on every ordinary day, furnished a bounteous repast at the noon hour yesterday. There was a good attendance of guests.

A HEBREW ORPHAN ASTLUM.

Wm. De Wolff States that One Will be Built

in Allegheny. A DISPATCH reporter was talking to Mr.

De Wolff, of Messrs. Gusky's, yesterday

about the various orphan asylums, when he

asked Mr. De Wolff how it was that no

asked Mr. De Woll how it was that no Hebrew asylum had been provided for. He said hitherto the Hebrews had main-tained their orphan children at Preabyterian Orphan Asylum. He said it was his inten-

ion, however, to build a Hebrew Orphan

Asylum, on the Perrysville road, in the near future.

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PENN AVENUE STORES.

PITTSBURG, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1888,

Christmas Day of 1889 is now a matter

of history. To the great majority a pleasant memory. It is hardly possible

there is anyone no better in spirit for the influences of the day. Some, per-

haps, have learned how they can make

the day more enjoyable in the future, and will carry new thoughts around the

circle of another year. The day has a

From a business standpoint it has

been a most gratifying season to us.
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will scarcely realize—until you come to

buy. Useless to talk of "enormous"

sales in cloaks. Everybody knows the

mild weather has not made this "closk

season." Hundreds and hundreds of

present a scene of carnage in prices you

lesson for everyone who will learn.

and Grant is Intended. A VARIETY OF OPINION ON THE MATTER

witness it. A pressure of 240 pounds of water and 120 pounds of steam was placed You can chalk this down in your hat and when subsequently found make a note on't if it doesn't turn out as it is told here. The Avery A. M. E. sustentation fund property, back of the Duquesne Hotel, has been sold, and the buyer is the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—at least the buyer is Mr. Clark, of Philadelphia, the wealthy iron manufacturer, who is supposed to represent the railroad company and probably does so beyond any doubt. The information comes from Mr. Johnston, one of the

nine trustees of the property. Readers of THE DISPATCH will recollect the statement published a few days since that a million dollar hotel had been projected to occupy the site of the present postoffice and United States courtrooms. Well, it seems, as far as can be learned, that a part of the eventual project is to secure this section for a vast hotel and opposite will be a depot of corresponding proportions. A property holder who has been studying the situation, asking questions and taking notes, says that the ultimate idea includes the removal of City Hall to the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street to the ground now covered by the old McTighe building. He states that the powers that be are already planning the project and arguing that the city and county buildings should be contiguous and that the present location of City Hall is unsuitable for various reasons. Readers of THE DISPATCH will recollect expectations had been surpassed; that the greatest height thrown was 225 feet, which was remarkable, considering the strong wind which was blowing. The test occupied two hours time. A Penn Avenue Man Receives a Broken Patrick McCleane, aged 25 years, who

various reasons. ONE MORE LINK OF A CHAIN. The price paid for the Avery property is \$45,000, an advance of \$7,000 on the previous offer, which seems to indicate that the railway company does not propose to be balked in its project to get to Fifth avenue and resover some of the local traffic it has lost to the cable lines, which loss is estimated by some at half a million dollars annually. avenue, was assaulted about 8 o'clock last night on Thirteenth street by two men. it appears, was walking on Thirteenth street and was accosted by the men, who accreased an insulting remark to him and then at-tacked him. Officer Kinney heard of the affair, and, upon going down to investigate, was met by McCleane, who was being supnually.

Mr. James Quinn insists that railway

was met by inccleane, who was being sup-ported by two companions.

McCleane was unable to tell anything about himself, as he seemed to be stunned.

His companions stated, however, what is known of the attack, which apparently was unprovoked. McCleane was sent to the companies can exercise the right of eminent domain at terminal points, and quotes page companies can exercise the right of eminent domain at terminal points, and quotes page and section of law reports for his support, but says they must pay full value for all they take, and where they go through a man's house damages are like to be assessed to the uttermost fathering.

The general belief seems to be that the Pennsylvania Railroad does not, however, wish to get to the Monongahela river from the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, as it is said, and doubtless with trath, that it can get there much more cheaply via Liberty street, on which it has already right of way for both freight and passenger trains and could reach the Pan Handle Railway either by a medification of the Point bridge or by a new structure more easily than from Smithfield street.

The assessed value of the Avery M. E. Church-sustentation-fund property in quesquestion is \$20,000, so that it appears, in paying \$45,000 for it, the Pennsylvania Railroad does not propose to allow a trifle of \$100,000 or so in difference of opinion as to values to stand in its way to the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. No use has so far been suggested for new City Hall, should it be vacated, but doubtless it could be remodeled so as to serve a useful nursesse of same kind. It might be cent

tion, but still they are coming and they are here. A party of four, accompanied by their old country habiliments and language—they were from Belgium—landed at the Union Depot last night. They were en route for Cochran station. This is the third party in a few weeks, that have arrived with full directions as to where to make their destination. They do not come over on the off chance of finding work, but with the surety of getting immediate employment at points indicated. At this rate of importation, there will not be any necessity to teach American could be remodeled so as to serve a useful purpose of some kind. It might be con-verted into railroad offices.

SOME SPECULATIONS.

The Avery A. M. E. Church property is 100 feet square, but as it fronts on Virgin and Cherry alleys, it will never be very valuable for business purposes, unless Cherry alley be widened into a street, and this will cost a great deal of money. In the first place the widening must be done on the lower side from Sixth to Fifth avenues, for the Third Presbyterian Church on the other side is a very valuable structure and comes close to the alley. Then St. Paul's Cathe-dral abuts close to the alley, and of course it isn't likely that any attempt would be made to cut into it. On the opposite side from the Cathedral is the Maeder building, which is also of considerable value, and so is the Hamilton law building. Then when Fourth avenue is reached an offset would be neces sary to throw the street to the other side,

unless Uncle Samuel would be willing to give a portion of his back yard. Taken all around, the widening of Cherry alley would be beset by considerable difficulties and its Monongahela river terminus isn't, in its present shape, a desirable one

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